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1. POLCOUNS JULY 28 INFORMED MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TREATIES DIRECTOR CHUNG WOO-YOUNG OF ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S AFFIRMATION TO AMBASSADOR SCRANTON DURING LATTER'S RECENT AFRICAN TOUR THAT NORTH-SOUTH TALKS WERE ONLY WAY OUT OF KOREAN DILEMMA (REF A). POLCOUNS ALSO PASSED ON REF B SUGGESTION THAT DISPATCH TO ZAMBIA OF ONE OF ROK'S CURRENT LOBBYING MISSIONS TO AFRICA MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE IN VIEW KAUNDA'S REMARKS. CHUNG EXPRESSED REAL INTEREST IN POSSIBILITY; HOWEVER, HE NOTED THAT ROK DID NOT HAVE RELATIONS WITH ZAMBIA AND INDICATED ROKG WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO ATTEMPT SEND MISSION BEFORE KNOWING WHETHER IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED. HE ASKED IF WE WOULD INQUIRE ABOUT ZAMBIAN RECEPTIVITY TO ROK REQUEST TO SEND MISSION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY LUSAKA'S AND DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT.
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